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Dear Howie:

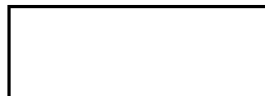
Thank you for your note about my new appointment. You are right that it's perhaps a far cry from [redacted] On the other hand, what I learned in that building, working with the likes of you, will stand me in good stead, I hope, as we move into the future. I can think of no work more important than that done in [redacted] and being associated with those endeavors is a high spot in my career.

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I look forward to the continued association as you press ahead in the field of strategic balances.

To make good on the new assignment will depend on the solid efforts of a good many people and I am glad to have the support and encouragement from experts like you.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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